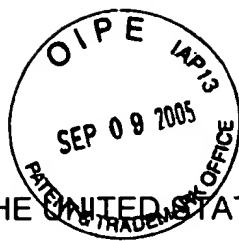


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Sir :

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Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider all of the above material and cited the same. A copy of the above-noted foreign document is attached hereto and the document is listed on the attached PTO-1449 Form. A copy of the Decision Rejection and the translation thereof are also enclosed. The Examiner is requested to initial the appropriate spaces on the attached Form and to return a copy of the completed Form to Applicant with the next official communication in the present application.

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